

Doubling the Numbers in the

Northern Region

could raise average household income by \$16,000.

This area encompasses 8 counties and 2 area development districts with a population of 389,149. Twenty percent of the population has a bachelor's degree or above, and 19 percent has less than a high school diploma.

This region is Northern Kentucky University's area of geographic responsibility, but it also includes 2 other postsecondary institutions, 21 K-12 public school districts, and 8 county adult education programs. All of these providers play a vital role in this plan.

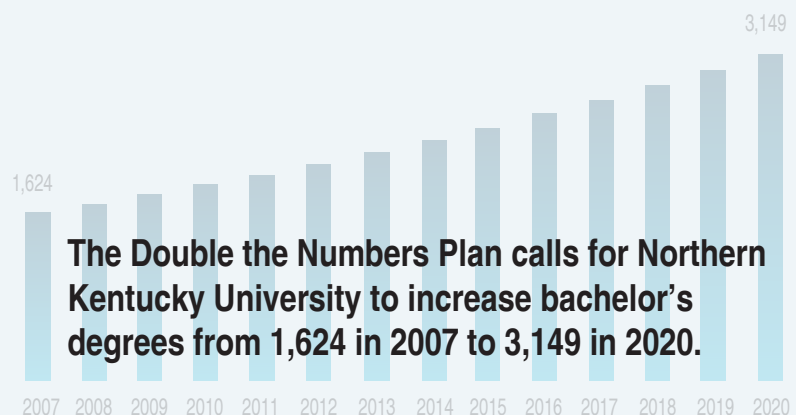
The table below highlights the increases needed from this region for the state to reach its Double the Numbers goal. **The bachelor's degree target reflects the contributions of the 3 public and independent postsecondary partners in this area.**

Strategies	2020 Target
1. Increase high school graduates	4,621
2. Increase GED graduates	1,074
3. Increase 2- to 4-year transfers	1,585
4. Increase bachelor's degrees produced	3,757
5. Import bachelor's degree holders to KY	8,574

Area public and independent (AIKCU) colleges and universities

- Gateway Community & Technical College
- Northern Kentucky University
- Thomas More College

If this region doubles the numbers, average household income could increase from \$40,392 to \$56,457.



The Double the Numbers Plan calls for Northern Kentucky University to increase bachelor's degrees from 1,624 in 2007 to 3,149 in 2020.

Northern Kentucky University is a comprehensive university serving 14,638 undergraduate and graduate students.